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Subject: Request for Public Outreach from USEPA at Hopi - Health Effects of Arsenic in Drinking Water

Corine,

I know I sent the e-mail below to you a couple of months ago, but during the monthly calls I have had since then with Hopi and IHS, I am still getting a request for some outreach from USEPA to discuss the health effects of arsenic in the drinking water at the First and Second Mesa villages of Hopi. Since it looks like I may only have one trip in 2014 (due to limited travel funds), I plan to make it to Hopi. I am presently thinking of March 2014 as the travel time. It would be great if Bruce can participate in a series of public meetings at that time to talk about the health effects of arsenic in drinking water. Basically, a repeat of what he did 2 or 3 years ago at Hopi.

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Corine and Bruce,

With respect to the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project, the Hopi Tribe and IHS have restarted public outreach activities with the villages that will be tying into the project. Based on some of the comments from the recent public meetings, it looks like another round of meetings with the affected Hopi Villages to discuss the health effects of arsenic in the drinking water may be warranted. Bruce traveled to Hopi a few years ago and provided the Villages and medical staff at the Hopi Health Care Center with health information about arsenic. What is the possibility of Bruce doing the same thing again this or next fiscal year? I know travel funds are a huge issue and there is a preference by USEPA to conduct trainings/meetings over the phone. However, the Hopi Tribe and IHS are presently looking into additional public meetings in late September/early October 2013. Perhaps Bruce can travel using whatever existing travel funds remain for this fiscal year. If not, we can try to have a webinar, Adobe Connect, or whatever process USEPA now uses for electronic training.

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